PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 186551/US/4 Attorney File No.: 469390-00142



Attorney File No.: 469390-00 N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

OAKLEY et al.

Serial No. 10/633,438

Filed: August 1, 2003

For: Method of Screening Compositions for G Protein-Coupled Receptor Desensitization Inhibitory Activity Examiner: ULM, John D.

Art Unit: 1649

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including listed enclosures, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

Date: May 23, 2006

Signature Bent Yonehara

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have considered the Office Action mailed January 23, 2006 and offer the following amendments and remarks. This response was filed on or before May 23, 2006 with a one month extension of time, thus making it a timely response. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 469390-00142; Docket No.: 186551/US/4). Please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begins on page 17 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

05/30/2006 ZJUHAR1 00000001 10633438 01 FC:1251 120.00 OP